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TAGS: MASS, KU

SUBJECT: A-4 PROGRAM - CRITICAL REPORT

REF: STATE 158346

1. DOD OFFICIAL INFORMED DEPT THAT ADMIRAL ALTWEIG MET WITH SENIOR KUWAITI REP ON A-4 TEAM JUNE 22. THEY DISCUSSED NEGATIVE REPORT AND ADMIRAL APOLOGIZED FOR OFFENSIVE REMARKS. KUWAITIS NOW SEEM TO BE WILLING TO FORGET CONTENTS OF REPORT, ACCORDING TO DOD. BEFORE START OF MEETING AT DOD WITH US A-4 GROUP, COL. KARIM EXPRESSED NEED TO "WORK AS A TEAM" AND ACKNOWLEDGED THAT SOME OF THE CRITICISMS IN REPORT WERE "PROBABLY TRUE".

2. COL. KARIM AND DOD HAVE AGREED TO REMOVE CETS PORTION (DESCRIBED REFTEL) FROM ALL RPT ALL COPIES OF OFFICIAL REPORT, INCLUDING THAT IN POSSESSION OF KUWAITI TEAM.

3. DOD OFFICIAL COMMENTED THAT IT APPEARS CASE IS NOW CLOSED ON THIS MATTER BUT SUBJECT OF FUTURE REPORTS WRITTEN BY VARIOUS PROGRAM REVIEW TEAMS WILL LIKELY COME UP AGAIN
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